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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Basceri et al.) Group Art Unit: 2811
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For: METHODS FOR FORMING A CONDUCTIVE STRUCTURE USING
 OXYGEN DIFFUSION THROUGH ONE METAL LAYER TO OXIDIZE A
 SECOND METAL LAYER (As Amended)

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 19 December 2006:

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."